

# DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

Lowell's poems offer commentary on the passing of the old order in America including the focus on ceremony and order to deny reality.

Lowell's poems focus on the use of confessional free verse and satire

What do you think the poems are about...what idea could apply to all FOUR poems?

Lowell's poems are about isolation and alienation behind facade of success and respectability

You could say Robert Lowell's poetry is about a number of things, like...

Lowell's poems are satirical representations of Boston's social elite - positions of privilege

Lowell's poems are about how the arts and religion informing values – biblical allusions

Lowell's poems are about how the historical past contextualizes the present.

Lowell's poems are about exploring writing and reflection as means of self understanding.

Lowell's poems demonstrate the craftsmanship of the poet like his evocative use of detail, adjectives and verbs

